

ETHNIC FEST at the Michigan Historical Museum

May 7, 2005

10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

MUSIC, DANCE and MORE – Forum Auditorium, 1st Floor

EMCEE: Bob Blackman, Host, Folk Traditions on WKAR-FM and The Great Lakes Folk Festival

- 11:00 A.M. – Noon** *Music of Our Culture*, Josh White Jr., Singer-Songwriter and Educator
- Noon – 12:30 P.M.** *Japanese Swordsmanship Iaijutsu*, Michael Alexanian, Head Instructor, United States Tamiya Ryu Iaijutsu, and Jeffery Karwowski
- 12:30 – 2:30 P.M.** *Fusion Klezmer Band*. . . Yiddish/Klezmer, Israeli/Hebrew music and Israeli dance, Neil Alexander, Lead Guitarist and Vocalist, Dave Gitterman (keyboards) and Ralph Katz (clarinet)
- 2:30 – 4:00 P.M.** *Randy Wrozek's Jackson Hy-Notes Polka Band*, Jackson, MI and Polish Alliance Dancers and POLANIE Song & Dance Ensemble

STORYTELLING – Gabriel Richard Room, 1st Floor

- 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.** *So This Is the Fire A Mixed Media Performance About African Americans' Escape from Slavery*, Denise Miller, Instructor English, Language and Literature, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, and Michelle Johnson, Freedom Trail Coordinator, Michigan Historical Center
- 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.** *The Indians of Hungry Hollow and more*, Marcia Fountain-Blackledge co-author, A 2005 Michigan Notable Books Author*
- 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.** *Eight Steamers: Sailing Through the Sixties*, Patrick Livingston, A 2005 Michigan Notable Books Author*

ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOPS – Education Room, 1st Floor

- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.** *Japanese Daruma Doll Making*, Van Nguyen, Outreach Coordinator, Michigan State University Asian Studies Center
- 11:30 A.M. – Noon** *The Art of Henna (Mehndi)*, A fun temporary tattoo of your artistic creation, Anshu Varma
- Noon – 1:00 P.M.** *Wycinanki Paper Cut Design*, Bob and JoAn Mende, Instructors; and *Pisanki Egg Art Design*, Dan Czeski, Instructor
- 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.** *Japanese Origami*, Chikako Maruyama, Instructor
- 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.** *Making 'Medicine Wheel' Bracelets*, Megan McCullen, Nokomis Learning Center, A Native American Cultural Center

ARTS and CRAFTS, MUSIC and DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS, 2nd Floor

- 11:30 A.M. – Noon** *Japanese Flower Arranging – traditional and non-traditional*, Mary Ishino
- Noon – 1:00 P.M.** *Stara Krcma Kapela (The Old Tavern Band)*, Czech music with Linda Schwandt and Edward Krcmarik
- On-going** *Wood Sculpting*, Alexandria Simoes Ferreira, Mozambique**
- On-going** *Wood Sculpting*, Sergio da Mata Simione, Mozambique**
- 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.** *Iranian Dancing*, Nina Maghsoodi, Shiva Thompson, Shilan Sadiq and Shooka Rafizadeh, Okemos High School; Nahal Hosseini and Nazila Jamalifard, Chippewa Middle School; Amir Maghsoodi, Kinawa Middle School
- Indian Dancing*, Maya Saxena and Raji Singh, Chippewa Middle School

DISPLAYS

Refugee Services, Catholic Social Services
Somalia clothes and music: Ikram Adawe 11 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Ethnic Food Samples – 2nd Floor Plaza
Aladdin's Delight, Okemos and New Aladdin's, (Frandon) Lansing
Altu's Ethiopian Restaurant, Lansing
Dimitri's Restaurant, Lansing
Famous Taco, Lansing
Polish Alliance Dancers (Wrapped Polish Candy)

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